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Bound Together in Love



**TOILETRIES NEEDED
FOR MANNA'S
PANTRY**

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Items Needed:

Toiletries,
toothpaste, deodorant,
soap, bath tissue,
shampoo and shaving
cream.

**Open Mon, Tues and
Thurs 9:30 a.m. –
11:30pm.**



Prayer Circle

Every Second Tuesday of the Month
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Kirchner Hall.

Everyone Welcome!

*Don't worry about anything, but pray about everything. With
thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God.
Philippians 4:6*

Board Happenings -

Barb Scantlin, Board Chair - Friendly Reminder:

**There will be a General Board Meeting, June 10, 2012
after church service. There will be NO Executive Board
Meeting for the month of June.**

Thank you.

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Oaks Notes



Oaks Christian Church is a family church that loves to share God's word, God's Love, and God's fellowship with the world. We are a church in the near inner loop that strives to be a helpful part of the community. We are about Deep Christian spirituality, a true community and a passion for Justice. We celebrate communion every Sunday service and all who believe are welcome to receive.

Acorns on the Ground

This past week I went to MD Anderson Hospital, and parked my car in the parking garage. I found they had this "slick" system where when you arrive you take a coin, and then when you leave, you "return" that coin to find out how much you owe for parking. So when I left, I got in my car, took my little coin, drove to the exit and deposited it in the machine. It said I owed \$9.00. But when I ran my credit card through it didn't work. First I thought maybe it was a problem with my card so I tried my "emergency card," but that didn't work either. I just assumed the exit must be broken, so I drove to another... but it didn't work either, and people were backing up behind me. So I thought, I'd try another exit...but as you probably guessed...That one didn't work either! At this point I was very hot and frustrated, and was beginning to wonder if I would be sleeping in the #10 Parking Garage at the hospital. Finally, I saw a man who looked official and I told him what was happening. He told me you can do what you've been doing all day long...but you're not going to get out of here unless you redeem **that** coin

for another that looks just like it in the little building around the corner well, nobody told me that but I did what he said, and I was finally FREE!



You know we can work as hard as we want to get our Church to grow...try different things, even take emergency steps to do what we believe needs to be done. But until we have that personal...one on one conversation with the Individual in charge...The Master above...and do the things that **He** says we must do, we are only going to be frustrated. But then **when** we do what **He** says...it's freedom! It's exactly what we've desperately been searching for all along. And even though we may all be in different cars, some old and some new, the path we must follow is the same. You see, that's the one that's already been paid for. See ya Sunday.

In His Grip,
Don





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JUNE 2012

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Church Office Closed	2
 3 Bread Sunday Luncheon	4	5	6 Choir rehearsal Bell Practice	7	8 Church Office Closed	9
10 Board Meeting 	11	12  Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m.	13 Choir rehearsal	14	15 Church Office Closed	16
17 Father's Day	18	19	20 Choir rehearsal	21	22 MOVIE NIGHT	23  Community Outreach
24 Eighter's Camp June 24-30	25	26	27 Choir rehearsal	28	29 Church Office Closed	30

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

02 - Bob Simons
02 - Glen Slaven
13 - Jeff Swink
14 - JoNell Hajovsky
17 - Charlotte Leissner
18 - Jackie Rogers

JUNE BIRTHDAYS cont. :

20 - Destini Conover
20 - Laura Aya
23 - Tatum Scantlin
24 - Michael H. Rasco

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:

07 - Glenn and Jill Doremus
16 - Don and Pat Whitley
16 - Gene and Agnes Pratt
26 - Joan and Robert Roberts
26 - Ray and Joann Winner



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ARTICLES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT NOON!

Hello Everyone!

We have an exciting event coming up on June 22nd at 7:00 pm in Kirchner Hall. We will have family movie night. The movie will be "We Bought a Zoo" this is a great family flick and we are hoping that you invite all your friends' co-workers and neighbors to join us for a fun free night. This is a feel good movie.

Hope to see you there!

The Evangelism Team



Also...Free Community Lunch
Saturday will be June 23rd.

LOOKING AHEAD

Oaks Golden Travelers has the bus scheduled for July 8 and September 9. Both trips will cost \$1.00 each. Both of these dates are for a Sunday. We will go to Cleburne's July 8 and the Ship Channel September 9.

Friday is movie night for the summer, the first being June 22 featuring, **"We Just Bought a Zoo"**. The second movie will be July 27 and the movie title is to be announced. The last movie will be September 24. If anyone has any suggestion please call Katie or Ruth.

The Community Lunch is a fun place to bring a friend for lunch after a morning of shopping or garage hoping. It will introduce them to YOUR church and who knows they might like us.

Bar-B-Q July 7th. I think this is in the planning stages just now.

We are going to have a Bingo night. Not sure of date as of yet. But I have the Bingo Balls- borrowed from Art Pinch and I'm not sure about the cards. The idea is to show the community that Oaks doesn't die because of the Summer heat.

Ruth Conover

Report on Outreach for 2011

Church Finance Council

Basic Mission Finance	\$2,143
Easter	\$190
Pentecost	\$75
Thanksgiving	\$120
Christmas	\$255
Blessing boxes (CWF)	\$125
Week of Compassion	\$1,112
(Texas Wildfires—\$575)	
Reconciliation	\$100
TOTAL CFC	\$4,120.00

Coastal Plains Area	\$3,103
MANNA	\$722
Good Samaritan	\$510
Giving Tree	\$222
School Supplies	\$30

TOTAL \$8,707

This includes giving from individual members as well as from church funds.

MAY Church Attendance Report

Attendance for the Month of May	Sunday School	Church Attendance
May 06, 2012	18	57
May 13, 2012	13	53
May 20, 2012	18	42
May 27, 2012	13	45
TOTALS	62	197

From the Treasurer - Dorene Drake

Operating Account 2012	March	April	May
Deposits	\$8,389.01	\$9,819.00	Next issue
Disbursements	\$6,703.45	(8,548.57)	Next issue
Difference	\$1,685.56	\$1,270.43	Next issue